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#### A Berious Smashup on a Single Track Road.

In his explanation of the considerations which have caused him "to create" for the mine owners, their employees and the strikers of the Colorado coal field "the instrumentality by which work done by the military in the dis-necretion from immigration. turbed community:

to preserve the peace, but their presence unmarried predominate among immicould of itself accomplish nothing affirm-

Obviously, the mere "presence" of Federal troops could have accomplished ratio were not diminished in this mannothing affirmative or negative in the ner. A proof of this view is furnished terror ridden counties. But the troops by the fluctuations in the birth rates did more than report themselves pres which were 21 a thousand in 1881, 31 ent. Through their activities they sup- in 1894 and 29 in 1908. pressed disorder, disarmed the violent tion that was in progress when they and public property, and generally pre-To call this "nothing affirmative" is to among English 17.09, among Irish 26.95, that "Constantinopie means the empire a measure restore to ment of public order in settlements where it has ceased to exist is a mat- rians 45.93 a thousand families. ter of no moment.

Mr. Wilson has confused his philanthropic longings for industrial peace nish the larger increment of population with his duties as a constitutional ex- in this city. The difference is so large. ecutive. He has already performed his the average being 49.50 among the Cathfunction under the laws and in a man- oile to 14.05 among the Protestant naner highly creditable to himself. Hav- tionalities, that it must prove of the another purpose, the composition of political economist, especially if the a great naval power. To this end he assumes the rôle of a among the former class be considered. despot, though he would adorn himself with another title, and by his personal warrant appoints his commission to carry his purposes into effect. To up- so successful in sinking British battle-

achievements of his official acts. Mr. Wilson once described himself as having "a single track mind." The submarines. We say effective defence, more than ever into touch with the consequences of his effort to run two because the means and tactics now em West. It will turn her face from Asia on that single track are distressing.

## The Pleasures of Self-Denial.

She had no closer relatives than cousins and she had little or nothing to do
with them. She finally preferred those
on her mother's side to those on her
cally invisible.

Sen, with free privileges of trading in
what will be to all intents and purposes
rough weather the periscope is practienclosed Russian waters. The plan
defend even what we now have. Pinckon her mother's side to those on her cally invisible.

relatives she "disliked least." these by charitable bequests, for she to develop superior speed in the purasserted cynically that charity money suer for manœuvring and attack. In is all spent for salaries. Is it consider. | calm, bright weather the operator of an ing too curiously to conjecture that aeroplane flying 2,000 feet above the certainty in New York life. some unsuspected and lingering senti- sea can make out a submarine some mentality may have had its influence; distance below the surface; but obvithat the maternal kin was "least dis- ously the aeroplane in such an immense lked" or taken as a choice of evils be- body of water as the North Sea could

less defeated. To heap up a fortune pling or for flinging grenades the and then to disappoint all her relatives light gun alone would be turned on the by some great educational or elec-submarine. Of course it would be necmosynary foundation: this satisfaction essary to have a considerable number

trust. She could baffle only the pater- ship for protection; the cost of unit nal cousins. This was something, but construction would be light. not the best. There must be moments

We cannot agree with the Surrogate that the self-denial by which this forwas "cruel." It is like enough that the narrow but intense madness for accumulation is one of the strongest satisfactions, in fact the crown of delight, to those whom it masters. A successful miser must be among the happiest of men. A poor and squalld happiness, it will be said : but enough for him, and for his heirs, legatees or least disliked kin the means of splendor or comfort when he has given up the keys. Misers are not to be approved, but it is mighty convenient to have one in the family.

#### New York's Unpopularity With the Stork.

The report of the City Registrar pubished in a recent bulletin of the De partment of Health contains some food

The most astonishing revelation of other cities' method of registration be-Paris as 25 and that of New York as in speed and always ready to strike. 20 a thousand of population.

Alarming as these figures may ap pear there is no ground for deducing from them that this city is unpopular with the stork. The Registrar attributes this striking difference to various reasons of more or less significance, like troubles and disputes may be none of which we should consider amicably and honorably settled in the as convincing as the fact that New future"-this instrumentality being a York is the only city in the world to commission of three private citizens which an enormous immigration steadwhose sole excuse for interference in ily gravitates and in which a very large the premises is their good will and the proportion of immigrants remain. In prestige of the President-Mr. Wilson comparison with the latter the large makes this startling comment on the European cities receive an infinitesimal

This constant addition to our popu-"It became necessary to send Federal lation naturally diminishes the ratio of troops to the district affected by the strike births to population, especially as the grants. There is no doubt that New York would show a vastly higher birth rate than any city in the world if the

Another interesting point in this reresidents, put an end to the insurrec- port is of sociological significance, since it illustrates most forcibly the influarrived on the scene, protected private ence of religious training. In the "Sum mary of Number of Births, According pared the way for the civil government to Nationalities," the following figures to resume its functions where its in are instructive: The birth rate among capacity had brought about its collapse. Jermans was 11.61, among French 13.45 say that the prompt and firm establish- among Italians 78.12, among Russians and Poles 47.62, among Austro-Hunga-

These figures show conclusively that parents of Catholic nationalities furpresent and future industrial disputes. comparative infrequency of divorce

### Hunting the Submarine. The German submarines have been

hold the hands of this extra legal body, ships in the North Sea with torpedoes the present war Russia becomes more he treats with contempt the substantial that the most urgent question now entrains of thought in different directions played have proved to be painfully inare safe in a pouch shaped harber like Petrograd. across whose neck booms with steel The spinster whose will distributing nets reaching to the bottom can be into the British mind as essential in an estate estimated at \$2,000,000 to placed in position; and it is also true the transfer of the Turkish capital and twenty of a tribe of cousins has been that submerged mines attached to the territories. One is that Russia should twenty of a tribe of cousins has been that submerged mines attached to the territories. One is that Russia should method of procedure, and awaiting a similar treat her new Mohammedan subjects lar communication from you. I am, yours FOWLER in a decision packed with good But in open water ramming by de- liberally and humanely. This is resense and shrewd appreciation of the stroyers with superior surface speed to garded as guaranteed by her relations character of the testatrix died of can- the submarines and the rapid fire guns with the several millions of followers cer at 70 after a life for the accumu- of destroyers, scouts and the larger of the Prophet already under her standlation of money by what the Surrogate units have proved ineffectual in this ard. The second point is the free navicalls "cruel but deliberate self-denial." war. The sea is wide and the perigation of the two straits and the Black She had no closer relatives than cous- scope which marks the lurking subma- Sea, with free privileges of trading in

father's, and the latter naturally attacked her soundness and disposition a craft to scout for the submarine and of mind. In a bit of what seems a sink it with gun fire or a deck torpedo erning the Suez and Panama canals. penetrating psychology the Surrogate as soon as the periscope shows above holds that when she found that she the surface. Apparently, the submacould keep her life and money no longer rine cannot be hunted under the water. she resolved to give the money to the In the first place, its presence could not be detected except at very close quar-She would not revenge herself on ters; and, again, it would be difficult not give much assistance to a patrolling It is common enough for rich persons flotilla. Mr. Fred T. Jane, the British to suspect or hate their poor relatives. naval specialist, has suggested a sub-Especially is this likely to be the case marine hunter in a general way. An when the passion for adding golden American naval officer has elaborated numbers to golden numbers is the rut, the idea. He proposes the building of ing passion. How can Gripe help think. a small, fast boat of light draught with didates then. ing of Spendwell flinging away the a ram bow, to be equipped with a light wealth so laboriously gained? What gun, hand grenades and grapnel lines. have one's poor relations done for one? The function of this craft would be to Why should a rich relation provide for watch for the periscope of a submarine. can visualize." Apparently Dr. Adler them? To a recluse, as our spinster When it was seen in the vicinity, at- has found it possible to visualize the largely was, the thought however un- tack would vary with distance from the present struggle. He is to be congratjust, that a pack of people is waiting enemy. If possible the grapnel would ulated. Nobody else has, bopefully for her demise must be pecu- be thrown around the periscope and Harly painful. Aloof from the distrac- gun and hand grenades be used to pierce tions of the world, she has time to the thin bull of the submarine; should brood; and at the last she is more or the periscope be too far off for grap- larly no doubt to the affection that ex-

This plan looks attractive, but two to not a few "wealthy and eccentric" things are to be borne in mind: the persons when the fact that they can latest submarines are provided with fession in spite of himself, but not of take nothing with them when they disappearing guns for their own protecleave the world seems a monstrous in- tion, and the periscope, with its reflecting mirrors, tells the commander what is in sight on the surface of the sea. The view is as clear as if one tune was acquired for the ultimate were looking through a field glass. benefit of cousins the least disliked Therefore a submarine leaving a barbor to make a raid on an enemy-and the submarine would not go out unless the coast were clear-would be reasonably safe if it came near the surface to make a long range observation, because protection of the large units of a fleet would require the new destroyers to marine, detecting the presence of the mosquito flotilla, would dive and move far under the surface in a direction away from the hunters for the time being. The advantage would generally be with the submarine, and it could still select its opportunity for attack when vigilance was relaxed.

Particularly in a heavy sea would the submarine be formidable, as the Gerfor reflection. The public mind may man peace manœuvres have proved be misled by some of these unexplained again and again; and in a heavy sea it would be extremely difficult for the hunters to close with the submarine and this report is the statistical fact that destroy it. This is not to say that the New York city has the lowest birth rate proposal of Mr. Jane and the American terrors to it. among the large world centres despite naval officers who have taken it up for consideration should not be tried; ining in our favor in a comparison of deed, it seems evident that the only infants with our own. The birth rate solution of the problem is to hunt the of Berlin is reported as 40, that of hunter to its destruction, to make the London as 35, of Brussels as 30, of submarine the prey of a craft superior

#### Constantinople for Russia.

Some English publications have taken up very frankly the question of the future of Constantinople in view of the "suicide of the Turks." Times have changed wonderfully since a primary aim of British diplomacy was to keep Russia bottled up in the Black Sea. To-day the cession of the great city on the Bosporus to the Czar is calmly accepted as the natural outcome of the present war. Not only that, it is recognized that Russia must have land access to her new stronghold, a phrase which means Russian control of the entire southern shore of the Black Sea. England is apparently willing to throw in command of the Hellespont so that Russia may Lave free and unrestricted access to the outer world for her southern territories.

Time was when such a prospect would have been regarded as most menacing to British interests in the Levant and as even threatening her Indian Empire by allowing Russia to embarrass her ine of communication through the Suez Canal. Now all the discussions ignore this phase and profess to regard Constantinople as worthless to any nation from a political point of view and of o the Russians as being the key to the of the world" only to brush it aside as "a very bad reading of history and nated the world. What importance it | thereby: had in old times, it is argued, has been destroyed by the growth of steam navigation-an assumption, it may be remarked, that will hardly look so plaus! ing done this, he aspires to achieve utmost significance to the social and ble should Russia eventually build up

As to what Russia may do with the city when she gets it there is little difference of opinion. The notion that she might transfer her capital to it is dismissed as a dream. It has no tradition or interest for the Slavs, and with leg. Slavic than ever in her pride. The gaging the minds of naval inventors is new possession will be a gateway and effective defence of the fleet against a defence for her. It will bring her to Europe. But it will never be her adequate. Doubtless ships at anchor heart as Moscow is or her right hand

Only two conditions seem to enter contemplated is the commercial neu-

COMERCY has been to church only once in eighteen years, but many men not in prison have not been at all.

The near side stop ordinance having proved so easy for street cars to violate has now been made applicable to buses, riches thus introducing a new element of un-

If the elaborate scheme of "snow fighting" devised by the Street Cleaning Commissioner is not successful he may at least comfort himself with the thought that he has failed in a new way instead of by the familiar formula.

Election officers unfit.-The Honest Ballot League. Fit companions for some of the can-

Dr. FELIX ADLER holds that "this war now considered so immense is a prelude to one more horrible than human mind

Mr. BRYAN says that "love, not dreadnoughts and siege guns, will bring peace to warring Europe," referring particuists between Germans and English.

Representative HAY says that the hue and cry of unpreparedness is not new.
Officers of the War Department have for was denied her on account of her dis- of these small auxiliaries with a war- years been going before the Committee on

Military Affairs and making such a plaint, he declares. This evidence, he adds, has been printed in public documents for years.—Washington despatch.

Chairman Hay's plea is one of conavoidance. The neglect of Congress to take the earnest representations of army experts seriously is the charge which is now being pushed home. It is the determination of the people to have the whole question thrashed out at the coming session of Congress. Pigeon-holing the case of unpreparedness will not be tolerated longer.

welve wounded during the twenty days open season in Wisconsin. The number of deer killed is not given in the despatches, but it may be assumed on proof of such excellent marksmanship by the Wisconsin nimrods when shootbe near those units. Obviously the sub- ing at their own kind that about half the deer on which a bead was drawn were killed and about half of them were crippled or mutilated.

> Perhaps "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" can be kept off band pro-grammes at Newport by Lieutenanta rollicking swing of its own it cannot be suppressed in the throats of of the ragtime appeal of it when they sing the lines.

Trial marriage and baptism into revolution are well matched. Death alone

It is officially reported that two million dollars a month are going into the new subways. That is well, but the people will be still better pleased when two million nickels a month are going in accompanied by two million passengers with some hope of a seat or a quick trip or both.

### THE GIFT SELECTOR. Simple Plan to Rob Christmas of Unnecessary Terrors.

bestowed and the bestower.

A carefully compiled circular letter A carefully compiled circular letter setting forth a simple plan whereby every prospective giver of gifts will be put in touch with the wants and don't wants of looting by the mob. He has a free hand prohibitions

thing for which I did not care, and for which I had no use: I in my turn have had the same difficulty to overcome in the back door of their trade. The Spectator quotes Napoleon's saying at Tilsit ducing an annual calamity, and would in

tom its original and intended charm.
"With this end in view and that you may know clearly what I want and what a very bad piece of political strategy." I don't want I append two lists, with application of the points out that no Power that has broximate prices attached, in the Things Wanted' column that you in your selecruled at Constantinople has ever domi- tion of a gift for me may be governed

> "THINGS NOT WANTED. "Cut glass ink well. "Velvet alippers, with embroidered rose

> "Any hand made things with bows of 'Thoughts for the Pure' bound in violet

Pink silk pajamas. Subscription to the Missionary Tidings.

"Pearl handled manicure set.

"Pink satin pincushion in the form of a

"THINGS WANTED "Piano tuned (\$2).
"Two suits of union underwear (\$5).

"Plaster; crack in bathroom ceiling ended (\$1.50). ended (\$1.50).
"Order on the barber for hair cut,
ampoo and shave (?ic.).
"Kitchen clock overhauled (\$1).
"Receipted light bill for November (\$3.50).
"Coal to any reasonable amount.

Subscription to the Sportsman (\$2)

"Corkscrew (10c.).
"Oak timber for mending dining room hairs, in the form of two legs (90c.). "Knowing that you will have the common sense to see the practicability of this

with the season's felicitations,
"LEMUEL L. LEVELPATE."

NEW ALBANY, Ind., November 29.

## Iron and Gold.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The resent bid for foreign trade, "made in gridiron". S. A." conventions, dreams of commercontemplated is the commercial neu-tralization of the Dardanelles and Bos-porus upon terms similar to those gov-not one cent for defence." One of Bacon's apothegms seems to

me to be quite apropos to the present vulnerable condition of these United States. As I remember it, Crossus was vaingloriously displaying his gold to a "Wonderful, wonderful!" remarked the

battle scarred hero. "But, Crosus, when a captain of a legion comes along with more weight of iron than you can command what then becomes of all thes Where are our wise men?

PISISTRATUS PIFCAPILLY.
CUPRITE, Nev., November 26.

#### The Commuter's Chum. Dull may be the morning.

Chill with wind and rain Then with evening shadows Dark across the track and in hand, together We are carried back.

Modest little comrade. No one else but me You and I are partners,

In another's hand.

Sadly lacerated.
Twelve times, every week, Punches fall upon you. Yet you never speak. or a month we're com Then new commutation Must be bought again.

H S. HASKINS.

Milady. She gives to poor Europe While home beggars knock. And knits for the soldiers With holes in our sock.

THE FRANK CASE. A Superfluous Proposal to Write to the

Governor of Georgia. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Str: Permit me to make a most earnest appeal t your readers to help bring about a confi-dence that justice will be done in the case of Leo Frank, convicted of the murder of

Mary Phagan.
While we have no positive knowledge while we have no positive knowledge concerning this crime and no means of judging at this distance it is safe to say there are many people throughout the country who feel that Frank did not have fair trial.

Frank will be executed some time in December unless the Governor of Georgia interferes. It therefore becomes a duty of every one who agrees with these premises to write to Governor Slaton of Georgia urging his intervention to prevent a miscarriage of justice. EDITH W. BURROUGHS.

FLUSHING, L. I., November 30.

Why not trust to Governor Slaton's intelligence, judgment and sense of justice? If Frank did not have a fair trial. as Mr. Justice Holmes holds and many others believe; if no legal remedy remains, the Governor of Georgia is the final judge of appeal. He has declared Commander Evans, but as the air has his intention of examining the case fairly and thoroughly. Would it not be a mistake, and however well and decision? If an excited popular feeling in Atlanta secured or contributed to the the more reason that no mere clamor of sympathy should now be heard. escapes Bouck White. He can add no Governor of Georgia has a grave duty before him. Let him alone.

### PAN-WILSONISM.

Deep Revolving Plans for World Hegemony Revealed From Florida. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Presi-

criticism by those who do not understand laudable ambition of becoming the choice of the great majority of th American people at the next election in 1916. He proposes to do this by making himself the leader of a triumphant foreign policy. The skilful manner in which he has egged along the different factions in Mexico until they should become com-To the Editor of the Sun—sir: Bestower of Christmas presents do not as a rule know what to bestow, while the bestowed upon is upon receipt of the bestowed disgusted both with the the bestowed disgusted both with the bestowed and the bestower.

A carefully compiled circular letter real strength. He withdrew these forces real strength.

> large their arm'es and navies could be.
>
> No more ambitious scheme was ever formed by Alexanier or Cesar or Cintlemanne or Napoleon, and not one of them ever had the opportunity which fate has placed in the rands of our own Wilson. It is doubtful if any one who was not thoroughly versed in history and an earnest student of the classics could have earnest student of the classics could have understood how to handle such a situa-

### FLORAL BLUFF, Fla., November 28. International Intercommunication.

Readers of the letter in The Sun of my the direction of the Secretary of State | Means a Cut in Massachusetts.

the captain asked.
"I do, sor," said Pat.
"Go down to those fishermen's huts. along the shore and borrow a gridiron," the International Joint Commission."
the skipper ordered.

This is probably the authority Mr When a door was opened in response to Pat's knock he asked:

BROOKLYN, November 29.

## The University Mace.

Fronsay?

ace that is carried at the head o the Yale commencement procession. led me to believe it was an insignia of edu-Is it a weapon of barbarism, as your pic-

Milroso, Conn., November 28.

#### Ode to Capricornus. Here's December. 'apricornus,

Not to horn us. Bleak November Pricked like thorn us

Do not grizzle. Though you seem us. Do not drizzle. Do not fizzle. Capricornus.

Well we know Unless your shape errs. You are built for Cutting capers.

When December dets his goat up Winter coat up!

The Burning Question. Other problems of the time Now begin to dim:

Looms the question of the day: What to give to { him? her?

Poor Richard Amended. Who earliest shops and earliest buys Makes other folks healthy and wealthy and

MR. BRYAN'S PRIVATE SECRE-TARY.

Amazing Features of His Appointment a Counsel to the Joint Commission.

WASHINGTON, November 30 .- The pres despatches have reported that the Secretary of State has appointed Manton M. Wyvell of New York to the office of Interstate Commerce Commite. counsel for the International Joint Commission, with a salary of \$5,000 per annum. This announcement is more significant than the recognition of Mr. retary to the Secretary of State and as PASSENGER FARES GO UP a defeated Democratic candidate for election to the House of Representatives from the State of New York.

International Joint Commission and no from December 1, 1914, to March 31, 1915 salary of \$5,000 provided by Congress pending investigation, schedules for such an official. An office under ing for general increases in cothe Government can only be created by modity rates between points law. The Federal Constitution gives to
Congress the exclusive power "to make" tain points in Southwestern to Congress the exclusive power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and waukee and St. Paul to the Paul proper for carrying into execution the Transcontinental rates are no; an foregoing powers and all other powers to-day's action. vested by this Constitution in the Govscamen, soldiers and civilians who are not thinking of violating neutrality but of the ragtime appeal of it when they decision? If an evalual results feeling the content of the United States or in any Department or officer thereof." The decision? If an excited popular feeling in Atlanta secured or contributed to the condemnation of Frank surely there is ury but in consequence of appropria- territory as the tariffs are che tions made by law."

In defining the powers of the Presi- mission sets forth in its formal dent the Constitution says he shall have pending the schedules that "the rights and interests of the public appearing to be power to appoint Ambassadors, Minis-ters, Consuls and certain Judges, with effective dates of the schedules the advice and consent of the Senate, postponed pending hearing and invited and appoint "all other officers officers dates of the senadnes shaped and appoint "all other officers officers dates of the senadnes shaped and appoint "all other officers dates of the senadnes shaped and appoint "all other officers dates of the senadnes shaped and appoint the senath of th and appoint "all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for and viding for increased rates on grain and

President nor any subordinate of the President shall appoint any one to an official position or for the solution of the points. The increase on these commodities from St. Paul to Gulf ports amounts to 1 cent per 100 pounds. Rates from Chicago and all points in central freight official position or for the performance of any service for which compensation shall be made from the United States

Treasury, except as provision has been dego and all position territory are likewise increased 1 cent per 100 pounds.

Announcement was made of the suspension of increases in rates on cotton piece goods in less than carload lots from Treasury, except as provision has been made by law and appropriation therefor in New England to New York city and

President Roosevelt found that these the freight rate on dressed meats from his friends will not only eliminate the brain racking uncertainty of gift giving but will have a tendency to make the giving and receiving of presents a real instead of a presented of a his friends will not only eliminate the brain racking uncertainty of gift giving and racking uncertainty of gift giving and receiving of presents a real instead of a pretended pleasure.

These letters should be mailed about December 10 and should read somewhat as follows:

"December 10, 1914

"The commission permitted carriers in the Constitution and the Constitution and the Laws prevented him from even paying the laws prevented him from even

"December 10, 1914.

"Dear Mr., Mrs. or Miss: As we are again approaching the gift giving holication of matters for myself and my friends, write to you and the others this leiter.

"You have in past seasons done me the honor to send me a Christmas present, and you have without doubt given to the selection of a suitable gift much worry and nerve racking consideration, only to burden me in the end with some."

"December 10, 1914.

"Dear Mr., Mrs. or Miss: As we are again approaching the gift giving holicons to the Standard Oil people.

He has in Bryan a most useful tool to foment trouble with Japan until the whole country vil' arise and cs', for an army of 500,000 men and quadruple the size of the navy. With these weapons in his hands he would throw off his mask, kick Bryan line the Chautauqua circle, annex Mexico and give Japan such a duubbing that it would never be heard of again.

Then he woull be at the head of the most powerful nation that the world has sver powerful nation that the world has ever seen and could dista e to the exhausted European nations just what forms of government they could have and just how question for the Comptroller of the Tagneton of Frederick H. Elliott against a powerful and the form of the seed o

is composed of six commissioners, three on the subject.

Mr. Elliott was a witness before idn. How the shade of Bismarck must appointed by the President of the book down from the cerulean heights with united States and three by the King sured the commission to formulate traffic regulations in New Jersey. of Great Britain on the recommenda- report is presented it will be derstand better how to override the representatives of the people than Wilson did in making the last Congress do exactly as he pleased. He also knows how to make himself a dictator in the Whitz House and as unapproachable by any one he a secretary and to employ engineers report is presented it with the Congressian to the Governor in Council of Governor-elect Whitman, who will a simelar commission in New Y suggesting the further extension movement to adjacent States Min deased. He also knows how to make self a dictator in the Whitz House as unapproachable by any one he a secretary and to employ engineers expressed the bel does not care to see as the Great Mogul and clerical assistants. The appropriatules and regulations would be at the height of his rule in India. is just such as this tion by Congress is made in a lump This sort of man is just such as this country needs at this crisis in the world's sum and the last diplomatic and consuscretary of affairs; and if he is properly backed up, he will put the United States in a position where it will be able to minimin its hegemeny over the whole terrestrial globs for which the appropriation for the dation because in New York whole terrestrial globs for which the appropriation for the dation because in New York whole terrestrial globs for which the appropriation for the dation because in New York whole terrestrial globs for which the appropriation for the dation because in New York whole terrestrial globs for which the appropriation act, passed in June, later than the dation because the dation is the dation of the dation in the dation in the dation is the dation of the dation in the dation in the dation is the dation of the dation in the dation in the dation is the dation in the dation in the dation in the dation is the dation in the dation is the dation in the dation in the dation in the dation is the dation in the dation in the dation in the dation in the dation is the dation in the dation i thousand years to come Ave limits thousand years to come Ave limits. S. Howland.

Il. S. Howland.

guage: "As well as for the payment all inspect. of necessary expenses, not to exceed NEW RATES IN NEW ENGLAND. the sum of \$5.000, incurred, and com-To the Editor of The Sun-Sir. pensation for services rendered under Passenger Tariff of 2 1/2 Cents a Mile "Old Doctor Syntax" concerning in the examination and preparation of Boston, Nov. 30.—The Boston of Boston, Nov. 30.—The Boston of Maine, the New Haven and the Boston friend "Old Doctor Syntax" concerning the verbs "lend" and "loan" may be interested in a story I heard long before the professor was a boy.

A Yankee schooner was wrecked off a French island. All hands got ashore on a refer with some provisions but no cooking to the examination and preparation of Boston, Nov. 30.5—10c based on Maine, the New Haven and the and Albany railroads have all file treaty of difference covered by the treaty of January 11, 1909, between senger fares on a 2½ cent basis. the United States and Great Britain, Boston and Maine's rate is all ensils.

"Does any man here speak French?" and in representing this Government system, except in the metropolisan and the American interest in the metropolisan within fifteen miles of Boston, in and the American interests involved in the regular fares will remain on the presentation of such cases before basts, as at present.

Pat's knock he asked:
"Does any wan here parley voo of the office of counsel for the Interronsay?"

Bryan assumes he has for the creation tases of 2% cen's, a conts and ever
per mile. In a majority of instachanges in Massachusetts result
changes in Massachusetts result
creases. The New Haven and Bo "So do I, and I'm dom glad ye do," said of \$5,000 per annum. But the language Altany tariffs correspond to the act only provides "for the payard Maine's in advancing regularity of pecassary expensively senger fare rates to all the senger fare rates to the senger fare rat ment of necessary expenses, not to ex-ceed \$5,000 incurred? and it will be ceed \$5,000, incurred," and it will be such fares been on a basis high necessary for the Secretary of State to 2% cents per mile. To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: I see certify that these expenses have been our cartoonist a few days ago had a man incurred in preparing cases or representations a church with a thing that looked senting the Government in the pres-The entation of such cases to the commisprofessors sion. The last case prepared and presented to the commission by the State Department was in August, 1913, and that and all other cases were prepared on arbitrating the disp and presented without incurring any expense. Those cases have been not ginemen over wages and ho nly presented but considered and con-luded, except in two investigations in P. A. Burgess and Thington cluded, except in two investigations in P charge of engineers. It will be inter- the employees and Judge Jeter esting to see the Secretary of State's and and Charles Neth, appo certificate as to expenses incurred in Government.

the preparation and presentation of Before the board the relief he preparation and presentation of cases where there are no applications of the Managers Association or cases to prepare or consider.

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Mr. James A. Tawney, chairman of resented by Warren S. St. the United States section of the com- engineer of the Brotherhood mission, was a very stubborn stickler tive Engineers, and Will's for the observatio, of the law when he president of the Brothernofor the observatio. was chairman of the House Committee live Firemen. on Appropriations, and it was he who made the trouble for President Roosevelt when the President appointed an art commission without authority of law. Chairman Tawney will have to approve all vouchers for the salary of Counsel Wyvell, and Secretary Bryan's action in creating an office that is unknown to the law, with a salary that has never been appropriated for, may give Mr. Tawney an opportunity to regive Mr. Tawney an opportunity to re-vise his opinions, so elequently and Panama-Canal Zone bound forcefully expressed in Congress, or refuse to approve the vouchers sent to him by the Secretary of State for expenses as incurred in doing something that is not be done and preparing cases that have no existence.

will also be interesting to see whether the present Comptroller of the Treasury has as high a sense of duty as had some of his predecessors, who fused to allow even the President of the United States to authorize the payment of money from the Treasury except as bonded warehouses, and \$505,155.78 prescribed by law.

# **INCREASES IN RATES** PUT OFF TO MAR. 31

sion Includes Grain and Dressed Meat in Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Anno was made to-day by the Interstate Com-There is no office of counsel for the merce Commission that it had suspended

The commission, it is said Complaint does not appear to been made against the rates, but the

It was also announced by the commiswhich shall be established by law."

To leave no ground for misunderstanding Congress has enacted laws specifically providing that neither the

other points.

The International Joint Commission New Jersey, Fennsylvanta, Maryl was created by treaty with Great such of the New England States be willing to join in a general coon the subject.

Col. Cornell, "but I doubt whether

the International Joint Commission."

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Bryan assumes he has for the creation that is the same of 2% cents, 3 cents and even the creation that is the commission.

Wage Dispute Affects 98 Wester Lines and 55,000 Men. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A board : under the Newlands act starte

Ninety days are allowed

## PANAMA O. K.'S CANAL TREAT

Ratification Gives U. S. Contr Colon and Ancon.

Special Cable Despatch to Time PANAMA, Nov. 30 This gives the United St. the harbors of Colon relation to the canal

Month's Customs Receipts 20 385,172.

The total receipts for dut were \$782,717.58, of will recent importations.